

## PLENTY OF WORK MAPPED OUT FOR THE DISTRICT GUARDSMEN

Regimental Drill for Two Hours in the Morning and Again for Half Hour in the Evening Instead of Dress Parade.

Commissioners Visit Camp and Inspect It in All Its Divisions—Colonel Biddle to Remain Till Camp Closes.

Great Interest Concerning Field Maneuvers—Nothing Yet Known Regarding Their Character and Duration.

(Special to The Washington Times.)  
CAMP ORDWAY, LEESBURG, Va., July 25.—This Sunday will not be an easy day for the guardsmen. The men have received their first taste of field duty since last year, and as the encampment is to last but ten short days and the lads are to receive regular army pay for the ten days, next Saturday, before camp is struck, General Harries purposes to make them work hard and return full value to the United States Government for every dollar paid out. The regular regimental drills will be held, and General Harries has ordered a few hundred rounds of ammunition to be issued for use tomorrow. The regiments will both go into action, although nothing of the nature of a sham battle or engagement has been planned. The boys will have used up a good deal of ammunition before they return to their native haunts, as General Harries intends to keep them on the jump and in action all next week. They have had it unusually easy these three days, but will be worked hard enough on the field next week to make up for it.

**Early Morning Services.**  
The men will rise at the usual hour and attend the religious services to be conducted by Chaplains Dudley and Pierce, of the Second Regiment, N. G. D. C., and Second Cavalry, respectively. Salvation is free at camp if it is not free elsewhere, and the commanding general is hopeful that the chaplains will have a successful service. The commissary general, Major Neumeier, has been ordered to erect a platform in front of headquarters and drape it with American flags. This will be ready before the services are begun. Prof. McLeod, of the brigade band, will have his men on hand and furnish sacred music for the occasion.

The men will have the regular morning drill, formed as regiments, and it will last two hours or more. In the afternoon, instead of getting off with merely a drill, the guardsmen will have a little skirmishing, firing and running, and after they wash the powder stains from their faces and have their injuries dressed the general will trot them out on the field for the first dress parade of the camp. This will be done in order to show the brigade off to Commissioner Biddle and the hundreds of visitors who will be in camp to see the men.

A sacred concert will be given in front of headquarters in the evening by the brigade band, and that will be about all for Sunday. But on Monday the guardsmen will notice such a difference that they will think they are in the regular army and not merely volunteers.

From Monday until the end of camp it will be a hard grind. Regular army pay is given to men for regular army service, and although it comes a trifle hard to the men to have "their tongues worked out," they will benefit by it in many other ways besides financially.

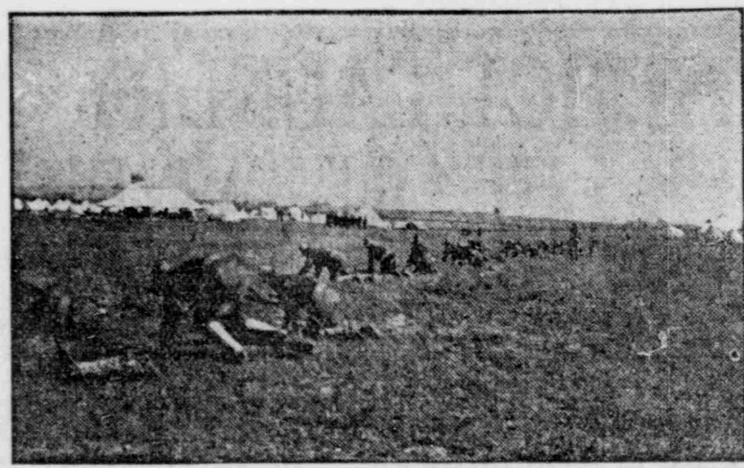
**Commissioners in Camp.**  
The train bearing Commissioners Biddle, Macfarland, and West, and their party, arrived here promptly at 2:50, and was met at the crossroad by General Harries and his staff. The train did not go to the station, but stopped about a mile this side of it, in order to make the trip to camp shorter.

Lieutenant Niemeyer, commanding the Signal Corps, stationed a man with a signal flag at the crossroad, and when the party disembarked the signal man waved his flag, and another one stationed nearer the camp took up the signal, and thus it was passed to the gate of George's Farm. When the party reached the gate the First Battery Field Artillery began firing the seventeen guns, the salute to the "three governors" of the District of Columbia.

The party consisted of the three Commissioners, Mrs. West, Miss Marion West, and Miss Jesse Adair, of Paterson, N. J., who is Mrs. West's guest in Washington. After reaching headquarters and resting a short while, the party re-entered the carriages, and under the guidance of the commanding general made an inspection of the camp.

**At the Commissary's.**  
The Commissary Department, commanded by Major Neumeier, was visited first, and General Harries explained how the rations for 1,300 men were issued and stored. More than half an hour was spent at this tent, and from there General Harries escorted the little band, together with his staff, over to the headquarters of the First Regiment, and from there down the company streets of the Second Regiment.

The party then crossed a hill and reached the camp of the Second Cavalry where Major Blockson met General Harries and the Commissioners. After half an hour's stay there the general moved on down toward the field hospital tent and spent about fifteen minutes. The Signal and Ambulance Corps



EXTENDED ORDER DRILL.

were visited next and then the party returned to the general's headquarters to partake of a collation.

All of the distinguished visitors, with the exception of Colonel Biddle, returned to Washington on a special train which left Leesburg at 9 o'clock this evening. Colonel Biddle will remain until the end of camp, and will act as an umpire at the field maneuvers in which the men participate.

### No More Dress Parade.

The boys have now been here long enough to get a real taste of field work, and have enjoyed themselves immensely, besides pleasing the general by their good and efficient work. Leesburg presents a war-time aspect now, and the residents of the little town enjoy having the guardsmen down here to enliven the place and spend a little United States currency, which they might have spent somewhere else had the medical men not made an adverse report on the water at Marshall Hall.

Although this is the fourth time the National Guard of the District of Columbia has visited Leesburg, the boys do not seem to get tired of the place and have always made themselves at home here, and made it ten days of pleasure as well as work.

The announcement by General Harries that dress parade would be done away with came somewhat suddenly to the men, and it seemed hard to them to drill in regimental form for two hours in the morning and thirty-five minutes in the evening. The evening drill is of the same duration as a dress parade, and the general says the men learn more in those thirty-five minutes of drill than they do at dress parade.

### Will Get Regular Army Pay.

Something which has caused expansive smiles on the countenances of the guardsmen was the announcement that they would receive regular army pay for the ten days they are here. The pay of 5 or 6 cents per day which the guardsmen ordinarily receive has been suspended for the ten days, but will become operative after next Saturday. The guardsmen will receive their National Guard pay for the past six months, and the ten day's pay in addition.

Government employees, too, are to be paid for their services here. This is something new also. In addition to receiving their pay at the different departments, the men who are employed to operate the Government machinery at Washington will get the same guard pay as those who work for individuals or corporations. The troops will be paid on

## CHILDREN'S GIFT TO NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

New Memorial Font Attracting Wide Attention.

The new memorial font of the National Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, on Mount St. Alban, is attracting wide attention among those who attend services at the church. The designs for the font were prepared and executed by William Ordway Partridge, who has combined artistic skill with a knowledge of ecclesiastical art.

Children whom Bishop Satterlee has baptized or confirmed during his ministry contributed most of the money with which the font was purchased. It is to be placed in a baptistry, constructed by F. Henry Randall, until the great cathedral is erected. The cost of the font and baptistry is a fine addition to the group of buildings in the cathedral enclosure. The walls are stone steps for descending into the water when immersion is desired.

In the center of the font is a life size figure of the Christ, holding a little child in His arms. The panels of the octagon are filled with bas reliefs of events in the Master's Life and the Way of His Passion, thus carving in stone the doctrines and teachings of the Apostles' Creed.

At the corners of the octagon are apostolic figures representing the New Testament writers, founders of the primitive churches, and different races of men. These figures are original in design and show an intelligent interpretation of history and artistic common sense. The interior is lined with stones taken from the bed of the River Jordan. The material is white marble.

This memorial font is a fine addition to the group of buildings in the cathedral enclosure. With the Jerusalem altar, two schools of learning for the young and the baptistry, the National Cathedral is rapidly becoming a power in the religious life of church and country.

It is hoped that the font will be completed so as to be dedicated during the missionary council of the church and the Pan-American conference of bishops to be convened in Washington next October.

Saturday by the paymaster of the brigade.

Much interest has been manifested in the coming field maneuvers, and the guardsmen are very eager to learn when, where, and what they are going to do and how long it is going to last. They will probably know about five minutes before it happens, because General Harries says he will fill this camp with delightful uncertainties. The Signal Corps will doubtless figure conspicuously in the maneuvers. Lieutenant Niemeyer has received a large consignment of small copper wire used during field maneuvers and has received his instructions from the adjutant general in regard to stringing the wires over the ground which the acting engineers have laid out.

### Notes of the Camp.

Company E, Second Regiment, put up the best guard mount that has been seen in a D. C. N. G. encampment for several years. A number of prominent officials of the Guard saw the ceremonies and it was the consensus of opinion that it was far superior to any this year or for several years back. The company is commanded by Capt. E. H. Brian, with Lieut. Wear and Jerry Hunt as the first and second lieutenants.

Prof. McLeod will carry out the following program tomorrow evening: March, "Dreamy Eyes," Lampo, overture, "Harvest Days," Von Tilzer; characteristic, "The Lizard and the Frog," Morse; gavotte, "Alita," Lossey; patrol, "The Passing Band," Lansing; selection, "Fiddle De Dee," Stromberg; waltz, "Wild Roses," Childs; intermezzo, "The Garden of Roses," Pratt; march, "The Electric Wave," Sutton.

Dr. Fales, lieutenant of the ambulance corps, left camp this evening to go to Washington. He will return Monday morning.

The artillery corps had its first drill this morning and showed up well. Captain Marron and Lieutenant Marshall were well pleased with the showing of their men.

Captain Brett, of the Second Cavalry, arrived here today and will remain until the end of camp as instructor and an umpire at the field maneuvers.

Col. Theodore Mosher, the adjutant general of the Guard, is ill at Hot Springs, Va. He telegraphed a message to General Harries saying he did not believe he would ever be able to rejoin the organization. General Harries immediately sent a message expressing regrets to learn of the sad news and wished Colonel Mosher many years of good health.

## NAVAL RESOURCES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Strength of These Powers, Respectively, in Asiatic Waters.

Rumors of a clash between Russia and Japan have inspired many inquiries concerning the naval strength of the two nations in Asiatic waters, and the possible result of a war.

The naval strength of the two nations in the Orient is almost equal at present, with the odds slightly in favor of Japan.

Russia now has six battleships in Asiatic waters, while Japan has eight. Russia has four armored cruisers in the Orient and Japan has six. Each of the nations has eleven cruisers in the far East. Japan has twenty-five gunboats, while Russia has only eight in the Pacific. The number of Japanese destroyers in Asiatic waters is now sixteen, while Russia has only twelve. Japan has four dispatch boats and Russia has only two near the seat of the present trouble.

## REPORT ON BATTLE OF CIUDAD BOLIVAR

Lieut. Culver Says Killed Numbered 1,200—American Vessels Recovered.

Lieut. Culver, who is in command of the Bancroft, has sent a report of the battle of Ciudad Bolivar to the State Department, which shows that the engagement between the Venezuelan revolutionists and the government forces was even more bloody than was originally reported. Lieutenant Culver's dispatch states that the total number killed was 1,200. The revolutionists were signally defeated and quiet has been restored in Ciudad Bolivar.

The revolutionists and the government forces seized vessels belonging to the Orinoco Steamship Company, an American concern, which were engaged in the fruit trade along the Orinoco River. Lieutenant Culver was ordered to recover the vessels, and has just brought them back to Port of Spain. His dispatch was sent from there yesterday.

## BANKERS' EXCURSION TO THE GOLDEN GATE

Asked to Journey From Cleveland to California.

### WASHINGTON MEN IN PARTY

Most Elaborate Tour Ever Undertaken. Trains and All Accommodations to Be of the Best.

Bankers in Washington have received invitations to take part in an elaborate trip by rail from Cleveland to California in October. It is not unlikely that many of the local financiers will join the ranks of those arranging the journey.

A train known as "the bankers' special" will leave Cleveland on October 14. It will be made up of Pullman cars of the most modern style. The service will be of the best, the accommodations will be luxurious, and every effort will be made to make the trip excel in elegance and comfort any similar excursion.

It is the avowed purpose of those in the charge of the novel journey to make the guests thoroughly comfortable, and have all accessories in keeping with their supposed manner of living at home.

On the way to California the train will make frequent stops at different points of interest. Already the hotels in the West have begun their booking for the expected guests. In accordance with the general plan of the trip, the rooms engaged at these hotels will be the finest the house can afford. No expense will be spared.

Washington bankers will be largely represented, and will soon announce their intention of joining the excursion.

## MAJOR STRONG DIES AT MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Had Been Ill Two Weeks and End Was Unexpected.

### SERVICE FOR GOVERNMENT

Major Frank Strong, general agent of the Department of Justice, died suddenly yesterday at Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he and Mrs. Strong had been for the past two weeks.

Although he had not been well for some time, his illness was not considered serious, and his death came unexpectedly.

Major Strong was a native of New York. He served gallantly in the civil war, and was a member of the Loyal Legion. It was in Cleveland's first administration that he was appointed to the Department of Justice, and with the exception of the four years of Harrison's administration he had held the position of general agent ever since. He was popular among his associates and had a fine record in the department.

He is survived by a wife, a son, and two daughters, Mrs. James F. Easby-Smith and Mrs. Roy E. Leatherman.

### Possessed Strong Character.

Major Strong had a great many friends and some he gained under peculiar circumstances. His strength of character usually won men to his side. One of his official duties in his capacity as general agent for the Department of Justice was the management of the Government penitentiaries. Illustrating what men would do for Major Strong is a recent example at the Port Leavenworth penitentiary.

When the floods of a month or two ago were destroying homes in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa, it seemed for a time as if the bakeries of that section would be unable to turn out sufficient bread to feed the sufferers. An immense bakery is operated in connection with the Port Leavenworth penitentiary, and a request was made to Major Strong that this bakery give aid in supplying the emergency call for bread. Major Strong wired to the penitentiary authorities, who at once called in the convicts employed in the bakery and mentioned the major's wishes.

Most of the prisoners knew Major Strong. He paid frequent visits to the penitentiaries and always found the right word to say. When he asked that the bakers work overtime they agreed to the plan to a man. Instead of working a few hours' overtime they worked in shifts and kept the bakery going night and day for four days, making bread which was given to the sufferers at the cost of the material used. The men put in the overtime for the sufferers, but it was Major Strong's wishes that had the greatest effect upon them.

### WHICH ACCIDENT KILLED HIM?

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Henry Shotz, a carpenter of Souderton, Pa., was struck by a Reading Railway train in the city limits this morning. While a patrol wagon was taking him to the Samaritan Hospital the conveyance was run down by a trolley car. Shotz was taken from the wreck dead. It is not known whether he was killed by the train or in the collision.

### ESCAPED WOMAN RECAPTURED.

DETROIT, Mich., July 25.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who escaped from Sandwich jail night before last by climbing over a fifteen-foot wall with the assistance of a hook manufactured from a water pail, was recaptured today. Mrs. McKee, who is wanted in Ireland for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,500 while postmistress of Tubermore, a suburb of Belfast, will now be held in close confinement until a government officer arrives from Ireland to take her back with him.

## DEATH OF UNKNOWN INVOLVED IN MYSTERY

The Body Found on Prince George Farm Unidentified.

### PROBABLY NOT FROM HERE

Some Think It May Be Remains of Virginian Who Disappeared From Home Three Weeks Ago.

The local police are co-operating with the authorities of Prince George county, Md., in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the death of an unknown man, whose dead body was found on Friday by a negro in the employ of Colonel Frey, a prominent farmer, near Beltsville, Md. Captain Boardman was apprised yesterday of the finding of the body, and at once dispatched Official Photographer Johnson to the scene, with a view to ascertaining if the dead man was one of the men reported missing from Washington.

The body, which was badly decomposed, was interred by the time Photographer Johnson reached the scene, Magistrate Benjamin J. Gallant, having acted as coroner, but the description of the dead man, and the scant clothing he wore, convinced Photographer Johnson that he was not a District character.

### Finding the Body.

It was early morning when the body was found. The negro farm hand was repairing fences, and had approached a point in the fence far distant from the house of Colonel Frey, when a buzzard suddenly flew up from almost beneath his feet. Investigation disclosed a terribly decomposed body, and the thoroughly frightened negro did not pause in his running until he reached the house of his employer, where he told his tale. Colonel Frey at once communicated with the authorities, and Magistrate Gallant summoned a jury of twelve men, who found that "an unknown man came to his death in an unknown manner."

There was absolutely nothing about the dead man to establish his identity. Having been dead for some days when discovered, the body was badly decomposed, and buzzards had devoured the face and breast. The hair was left, light brown mixed with gray. Two upper front teeth were gone, and the molars of the lower jaw. The nail of the right index finger was elongated into a claw, and these were all the distinguishing features. The only clothing worn was a pair of brown checked trousers and a heavy blue flannel shirt. There were no marks of any kind upon the clothing. He was about forty-five or forty-eight years old.

### Speculating as to Identity.

Speculation involves not only the manner of the death of the man, but his identity. It is not thought he can be a Washington man, but there are those who think it is J. P. H. Crissmond, the county clerk of Spotsylvania county, Va., who disappeared some three weeks ago, while a little short in his accounts, leaving a letter to his wife saying that he would not return. A body found in the North River in New York, a few days ago was thought to be that of Crissmond, but proved not to be. There are others who think it may be the body of John M. Hofmann, who disappeared from his home in Baltimore at about the same time that Crissmond disappeared.

## MARRIAGE ON GALLOPING HORSES IN CIRCUS TENT

SYRACUSE, July 25.—Harry Fenton, a grocer, is to be married to Myrtle Day at Carbonade, Pa., on August 3. The ceremony will take place while the bride and groom are mounted on fast white horses galloping around a circus tent. The minister will be mounted on a black horse, riding between the bride and groom.

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## GRAND JURY ENGAGED WITH POSTAL CASES

Will Resume Consideration of Them Tomorrow.

### MORE INDICTMENTS COMING

None, However, Likely to Be Reported Before the End of the Current Week.

The grand jury will resume consideration of charges growing out of the Postoffice investigation tomorrow morning. With the exception of a few hours devoted to the consideration of minor matters which demanded immediate attention, since indictments were reported against the Goff brothers, the grand jury has given its whole time to investigating the Postoffice scandals.

In the past few weeks Assistant District Attorney Taggart, who is in charge of the Postoffice cases, has been constantly at work with Postoffice Inspectors Mayer, Gregory, McGee and others gathering documentary evidence which was submitted to the jury. There were also a number of persons summoned to testify. Some of these were from New York. Certain officials of local banks have also been called before the grand jury in connection with the Postoffice cases.

A number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the jury tomorrow. These are expected to fill in some links in the chain of evidence which is being forged. In the past two or three weeks the jury has had several cases under investigation and it has been hinted that it is ready to report indictments on more than two of them. It is not expected, however, that a report will now be made until indictments can be returned in all the cases which the jury has considered. Under these circumstances the jury is not expected to report until near the end of next week.

## GOT MARRIAGE LICENSE; GIRL LAUGHED AT HIM

Miss Carew Declared She Thought Kresge's Proposal a Joke.

EASTON, Pa., July 25.—Frank E. Kresge, of Bangor, applied for and received a marriage license here to wed Miss Annie Carew, of the same place, but when he went home to claim his bride, both she and her mother laughed at his face.

They admit he asked for the girl's hand but declare they thought he was joking.

Miss Carew, until she came to this country a short time ago, was a barmaid in England.

## SINGLETON MONUMENT DEDICATED AT OAK HILL

Masonic Order Conducts the Ceremonies.

### APPROPRIATE SPEECHES

Son of the Honored Mason Delivered an Address—Shaft Presents Impressive Appearance.

Impressive Masonic rites at Oak Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon marked the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of the late William Reynolds Singleton, grand secretary of the F. A. M. of the District of Columbia. The ceremonies were attended by a large crowd, composed mostly of Masons. The assemblage surrounded the small plot of ground on which the monument stands while the services were in progress.

The members of the order who took an active part in the exercises gathered at the chapel at 4:30 o'clock. They were attired in the regalia of the order suited to the occasion.

When the entire quota had reported the procession marched to the monument. Then followed the beautiful dedicatory services.

### Grand Master Spoke.

An address was made by Grand Master George H. Walker, followed by William S. Singleton, son of the distinguished Mason, and a member of Pentapolis Lodge, No. 23, and Frank H. Thomas, past master of William R. Singleton Lodge, who also made addresses. The speeches were appropriate to the occasion, consisting principally of eulogies on the life of Mr. Singleton.

The monument was formally turned over to the Grand Lodge by Harry Standiford, past grand master. This ceremony was accompanied by a speech of deliverance and an address of acceptance.

The Masonic octet furnished the vocal music.

The monument is an imposing work of art. The pedestal is made of dark polished granite, resting upon a granite base, and surmounted by the bronze bust of Mr. Singleton. It is adorned with symbols and allegorical figures.

On the sides is an inscription in raised bronze letters. It sets forth the date of the birth and death of Mr. Singleton, the nature of his office, and the fact that the monument was erected by his brethren.

The monument was designed and executed by U. S. J. Dunbar, of Washington.

### DISTILLERY ON FIRE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 25.—The Majestic distillery, owned by the distillery trust, suffered a \$150,000 fire this afternoon. The fire started at 1:45 o'clock in the mill room.

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